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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/609,502) Examiner: Jean E. Lesperance
Filing Date: July 3, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2674
For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS FOR FIXING LUMINANCE OF BLANK AREA AND VARYING ONLY LUMINANCE OF IMAGE))))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 23, 2004. The Claims begin on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 5.